CATA 2008 delegates enjoy aspects of Aruban culture old and new at the Paseo Herencia Mall

The Plaza Padu, a beautifully designed amphitheater that is the focus of the new Paseo Herencia mall and entertainment center, was converted into a dinner theater for the CATA 2008 delegates, where they were able to partake of a sampling from each of the mall's varied eateries. They dined on sushi from Nobushi, Stuffed Potato Skins from TGI Friday's, and Pasta Alfredo from Scala restaurant, while enjoying a selection of vintages from Arion, purveyors of fine wines. Paseo Herencia arranged a show that exemplified the best of traditional Aruban music and dance, performed by Super Dancers, Tutti-Frutti Singers of Maybelline Arend-Croes and Grupo Betico.

Thursday was a day of education and entertainment that ended with a congenial evening at Aruba's newest and elegant club, Mr. Jazz, in the Paseo Herencia Mall. Delegates were able to relax and unwind after a long of work and networking, and the house band, The Bilibongos, soon had them on the dance floor showing their Salsa style, something one would expect that Latin American delegates would perform with expertise, which they did!